

Equity records

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Dear Robert:

Needless to say I am delighted to hear that you that you will do some research for me, which you will probably regret ere you are through. As to the Campbell-Crawford blunder my head is bowed in shame. I copied the data years ago before I started to do a bit of research and jumped at the wrong conclusions, when I checked later to verify my notes I just plain goofed in many ways.

The early plans of the Town of Beaufort show that Sarah Evelyn Crawford was allotted two lots Nos. 205 & 206, April 29, 1774. According to my copy of an old map of Beaufort lot #205 is on Prince St. and lot #206 on the South corner of Prince & Scott Sts. In the book "Memoirs of Beaufort" by Mrs. Lena Lengnick, she refers to "the quaintest little place in Beaufort", Mrs. Etta Foster, who is an authority on Beaufort history told Thérèse that the house mentioned on Scott Street had belonged to Sarah Crawford. This Sarah was the one I had in mind as the sister of Christiana, if I had checked dates I would have realized my mistake. Thomas Bowman was granted Lot #125 Oct. 5, 1747; Henry Talbird Lot # 126, Aug. 2, 1757 and Richard Talbird Lot #134, Apr. 22, 1757. I will refer to the last three in my notes.

Since my Jenkins branch of my husbands family, both lineal and distaff sides, is complete, I want to make one more effort to get information on the Clark branch of Mrs. Jenkins family. Strange to say neither she nor her brother, Henry Bowman Foy, left any family data or references. I have heard it mentioned that they were a descendant of George Rogers Clark or his brother William, Mr. Foy's daughter-in-law states it as a fact^{that} they are descendants of William Clark, she is also very positive on a number of things which I know "positively" that she can not prove. As you know in this work you do not give any data which can not be verified or accompanied by a note as to the source of information. I was always of the opinion that Mrs. Jenkins' grandfather's name was William so have checked the records for an Adams or Bowman connection, I tried to get the SCIMS which had the St. Helena records, and was told that Vols. No. 1, and No. 4, were the only ones available, they have been a big help to me but I needed the volumes inbetween as well. My notes on Bowman-Clark data will explain the relationship. The 1850 Census as you know is the first to give names of each member of the household, it shows James Clark as the head of the family, Eliza age 16 and Edward age 14, from the names listed, dates of death, for Eliza and William Edward, which I have, I know that this is the right Clark family. The 1790 & 1800 Census' also show a James as head of the family and there is no mention of a William Clark in either.

The following is what data I have been able to get on William and George Rogers Clark of Va. I have checked numerous encyclopedias which only give dates of birth and death and their exploits. From the Orlando Library I found the following for William Clark, born Aug. 1, 1770 in Va. d. Sept. 1, 1838. Married Julia Hancock of Sincastle, Va. who died in 1820. They had four children, only two lived.

Children: Mary Wheeler Clark
George Rogers Hancock Clark

After the death of his first wife William Clark married 2nd. 1821, Harriet Kenkerly, widow of Dr. Radford. Issue: Jefferson Kenkerly Clark who died 1902.

George Rogers Clark (b. Nov. 19, 1752 d. Feb. 13, 1818). The head of the genealogical and historical department of the Orlando Library searched the records for me and could not find any mention of his marriage. One of the James Clarks shown in the S. C. Census' could have been a brother or related to this branch of the Clarks, which remains to be proven.

In some letters which I have recently found from Mr. Charles A. Bowman to Mrs. Jenkins he states that he had often heard his grandmother Bowman speak of her Uncle Clark, but did not know how they were related. His grandmother was Ann Adams, wife of Chas. A. Bowman. He evidently did not know the name of Ann's mother. See notes.

Thanks for the Crawford data, Mrs. Marshall, of New Orleans gave me some of that data but yours is more complete. I was glad to get the location of Euhaw plantation, I have a list of plantations but at the moment can not find it, I am under the impression that Euhaw ^{at one time} had belonged to one of the Heywards. Thomas Heyward, however, did not live at Old House, his plantation was White Hall in that section, the ruins of his home are probably still there, I have been there many times. Daniel Heyward (b. July 20, 1720 on James Island) was his father. Daniel later acquired property in Granville County known as Indian Lands and was the first rice planter. His home plantation was on Hazzard Creek which he named "Old House". He married Mary Miles and his brother, Thomas Heyward married Ann Miles, their daughter Margaret married 1st. her double first cousin, Daniel Heyward, Jr. after his death she mar. 2nd Col. Wilson Glover. they were Heyward's (my husband) Glover ancestors. Thomas Heyward, the signer, designated Jr. after his name to distinguish himself from his uncle Thomas Heyward. It is thought by some of the family that Thos. Jr. was born in Beaufort as his father owned a summer home there and he was born July 28, 1746, do not quote me as I can not remember the source of this bit of information at the moment. The house was not far from where the Bft. jail is now located, the place was torn down years ago.

In your letter you have the following, "James Deharty's sister, Mary, married John Leacraft (LeCroft). Do you have any proof as to the name "Mary" other than what I mentioned in my letter, as I had no proof. I am enclosing Talbird data as well as Clark as quite often you come across needed data which a checking something else. In the event the Clark research requires a trip to Charleston I would like you to do some Talbird checking also. As soon as you complete the Clark history I would like you to help me solve the Talbird connections, I have quite a bit of information and also lack data.

Esther and Bob have reserved a place on Hunting Island for the last two weeks in July, I am planning to go a week ahead to be with Therèse as she seems very anxious for me to come, will see you in July. Love to you and Miss Cora.

Christine